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Friday, the 14th August, 1936/30th Karkatakam, 1111.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock, with Khan Bahadur Nawab Sir Muhammed Habibullah Sahib Bahadur, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., KT. LL. D., Dewan-President, in the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN.

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) took the oath and signed the Rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Government's share in the duty on matches and petrol.

103. *Mr. **J. John Kattakayam** (*Muvattupuzha cum Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are getting their share of the duty realised by the Government of India on petrol and matches ; and

(*b*) if so, the amount received on each article every year and the amount to be received in future as their share ?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan (*Excise Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The share of the net realizations of the common pool due to this State on account of the duty on matches depends upon the net amounts collected each year and, as such, it varies from year to year. The share of Travancore in the pool for the English official year ended March 1935 was Bh. Rs. 2,37,374. The net collection

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[Mr. C. O. Madhavan.]

in Travancore for the period was Bh. Rs. 2,05,114. Deducting this from the share due, the amount actually due to this State for the year ended March 1935 was Bh. Rs. 32 260 and this amount was received. The amount due for the year 1935 36 has not been received yet.

The amounts received under duty on petrol for 1110 and 1111 M. E. are Rs. 1,06,437 and Rs. 2,10,132 respectively.

Import duty.

104. *Mr. J. John Kattakayam: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the whole of the import duty levied in this country is now being obtained regularly ?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan : Yes.

Game Warden.

105. *Mr. J. John Kattakayam : Will the Government be pleased to state the nature of the progress made in the preservation of game in the forest since this officer took charge of his duties?

Rao Bahadur Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The member's attention is invited to Appendix V on pages 246 and 247 of the Proceedings of the Council dated 23-11-1935 Vol. VII, No. 3. The Game Warden submitted proposals for the preservation of game and for the re-establishment of fauna which have become extinct in the forests and they are under consideration. He has also submitted proposals for re-stocking the Game Sanctuary at Nellikampetti with rare wild life, building rest houses and roads therein and the appointment of a special staff of Foresters and Guards to look after the Sanctuary, but, as the proposals involved large expenditure, they could not be entertained owing to the present financial stringency. But his proposal to transport 24 spotted deer from the Trivandrum Zoo to the Nellikampatti Game Sanctuary was accepted.

Pendency of transfer of registry cases.

106. * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they will place on the table an up-to-date (4-4-36) statement of pending cases of pokkuvaravu in respect of sale deeds executed long ago in each taluk ; and

(*b*) the date from which these cases have been pending ?

Mr. K. N. Kesava Pillai (*Secretary to Government*) : A *statement containing the information required is laid on the table.

*Vide Appendix I—page 575.

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